## **WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

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- 1. A separator for a fuel cell comprising a metal plate including a gas passage portion and a contact portion in a part other than the gas passage portion, the contact portion being brought into contact with a terminal of a cell voltage monitor attached to the fuel cell, wherein a surface treatment applied to the gas passage portion is different from a surface treatment applied to the contact portion.
- 2. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the surface treatment applied to the gas passage portion comprises a carbon coat, and the surface treatment applied to the contact portion comprises no carbon coat.
- 3. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 1, further comprising a frame portion, wherein an attachment portion that functions in attaching the cell voltage monitor to the fuel cell is formed in the frame portion and the metal plate.
- 4. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 3, wherein the attachment portion is engaged with the cell voltage monitor so as to be attached to the fuel cell in a direction where a plurality of cells are stacked into the fuel cell.
- 5. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 1, wherein the metal plate comprises a stainless steel plate applied with a conductive metal plating.
- 6. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 2, further comprising a frame portion, wherein an attachment portion that functions in attaching the cell voltage monitor to the fuel cell is formed in the frame portion and the metal plate.
- 7. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 6, wherein the attachment portion is engaged with the cell voltage monitor so as to be attached to the fuel cell in a direction where a plurality of cells are stacked into the fuel cell.
- 8. The separator for a fuel cell according to claim 2, wherein the metal plate comprises a stainless steel plate applied with a conductive metal plating.